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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Snow Quarry Project. S/037/115, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and initial permit application fee, received by the Division on June 29, 2001. The NOI does not satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

A correct legal description and/or map of the area and information about the mineral owner.

- The map you provided indicates there is an existing quarry in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 37 South, Range 21 East (Comb Ridge Quarry). It does not show the proposed location in Section 19 and Section 24. If you intend to operate in the existing quarry, the legal description in the NOI needs to be changed. If you intend to open a new quarry within the area shown in the legal description in the NOI, the location of the new quarry needs to be shown on the map.
- Please identify the mineral ownership in the NOI. We have contacted the BLM and are aware that they are the mineral owner, but this should be included in the NOI.

Enclosed is another copy of form MR-SMO. If you intend to operate in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 only (the existing Comb Ridge site) you do not need to submit another copy of the map, just correct the legals in the NOI form. However, if you intend to go into the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T37S, R21E and in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T37S, R20 as your NOI indicates, you will need to submit a new map showing the correct location. In reply, please refer to file number S/037/115. Thank you for your cooperation. Do not hesitate to call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: form MR-SMO
cc: Ted McDougall, BLM
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